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AMEMBASSY RANGOON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: OGDEN SACRAMENTO

1. SHIPPING AGENTS BENGAL SHIPPING LINES ADVISED

EMBASSY THAT US OWNED (ODGEN MARINE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK)
CARGO VESSEL "OGDEN SACRAMENTO" ADRIFT IN BAY OF BENGAL
SINCE 26 APRIL WITH ENGINES DOWN, AND RADIO OPERATING
WEAKLY ON BATTERIES. SHIP WAS APPARENTLY ABLE RAISE
CHITTAGONG PORT ONLY.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED BD NAVY WHICH HAS DISPATCHED

VESSEL TO AREA. NAVY ESTIMATES IT WILL BE IN VICINITY
SHIP AT 2000Z (30 APRIL), BUT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
ABLE TO TOW VESSEL TO PORT. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
ADVISES THERE ARE NO VESSELS (TUGS) PRESENTLY FUNCTIONING
AT CHITTAGONG PORT
THAT COULD TOW VESSEL TO CHITTAGONG,
AND ADVISED EMBASSY TO CONTACT CALCUTTA PORT FOR AS-
SISTANCE.

3. FOR RANGOON: REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE IF TUG AVAIL-

ABLE AKYAB. IF SO REQUEST YOU CONTACT GUB AUTHORITIES AND
REQUEST THAT TUG BE DISPATCHED TO VESSEL
TO TOW SHIP TO CHITTAGONG OR AKYAB PORTS. SHIP LOCA-
TED AT 20.43 NORTH 92.06 EAST RPT WVPMRE NORTH 92.06 EAST.

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VESSEL IS 12,922 GRT, AND IS EMPTY.

4. FOR CALCUTTA: IF RANGOON UNABLE ASSIT REQUEST YOU
CONTACT GOI AUTHORITIES AND REQUEST THEY DISPATCH TUG
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